REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	16 May 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	No 17 Four Colour Photographic Separations
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Four Colour Separations
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled set of four colour separations (also known as *No 17 Four Colour Photographic Separations*) is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication consists of four separate sheets of colour separations which are made of plastic and are monochrome in appearance. The sheets are used in the printing process. The publication features four photographs. One photograph presents an image in which smeared excrement is visible on the buttocks and genitals of a female and on the knee of a person who is sitting below. A second photograph features a similar depiction of excrement although in this picture the female is also shown urinating onto the outstretched hand of a second person. The publication promotes and supports the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct by explicitly depicting such activity and presenting it in a manner designed to arouse the viewer.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they affect this publication.

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